



PATENT
CCL 3.0-003 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :
Harriman et al. :
 : Group Art Unit: 3754
Application No. 10/643,503 :
 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 19, 2003 :
 : Date: December 1, 2003
For: OVAL-SHAPED TUBE CLOSURE :
 : X

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each reference is enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

In the event that any fee is due in connection with the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,
KRUMHOLTZ & MENTLIK, LLP

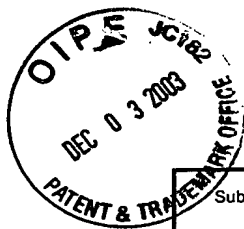
DOUGLAS T. HUDSON
Reg. No. 54,191

600 South Avenue West
Westfield, New Jersey 07090
Telephone: (908) 654-5000
Facsimile: (908) 654-7866

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 1, 2003

Signature:  (Douglas T. Hudson)



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/643,503
				Filing Date	August 19, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Ron E. Harriman
				Art Unit	3754
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	CCL 3.0-003 DIV

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AI	US-4,013,200	03/77	Tripp	
	AJ	US-4,742,928	05/88	Braun	
	AK	US-4,776,501	10/88	Ostrowsky	
	AL	US-D316221	04/91	Dombroski	
	AM	US-5123561	06/92	Gross	
	AN	US-5,392,968	02/95	Dark	
	AO	US-D363222	10/95	Lay	
	AP	US-5,503,309	04/96	Oder et al.	
	AQ	US-D374625	10/96	Flurer et al.	
	AR	US-5,632,420	05/97	Lohrman et al.	
	AS	US-D405693	02/99	Bretz et al.	
	AT	US-5,988,425	11/99	Yehl et al.	
	AU	US-D426158	06/00	Flurer et al.	
	AV	US-6,325,252	12/01	Brozell et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

464656_1.DOC